	SUN	8:30 am 9:45 am	Traditional Worship Bible Study
THE WEEK AHEAD	Nov 30	10:45 am	•
		4:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
	MON Dec 1		OFFICE CLOSED
	TUE Dec 2	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Hope Seeds Packing Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
	WED Dec 3	6:30 pm	Midweek Advent Worship
	THU Dec 4	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	NA Meeting Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
	FRI Dec 5	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
	SAT Dec 6	6-8:00 pm	Praise & Worship Night
	SUN Dec 7	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 4:00 pm	Traditional Worship Congregation Meeting Contemporary Worship Iglesias Lienzos De Amor

## **Annual Congregation Voters' Meeting** Sunday, December 7th • 9:45 AM

**Year-End Summary** 2026 Officers and Board Members 2026 Proposed Budget Approval

Our Staff **Music Ministry:** 

Webmaster: Office Admin:

Rev. James M. Krach

Dorothy J. Feldman **Aaron Schiavone** Alicia Schiavone Cindy Stewart





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Altar Flowers

FROM Bill Stuersel in honor of wife, Carol's birthday (Nov 22)

## Blessings & Blooms

(the Flower Sign-Up) for 2026 is in the narthex and available for sign up with your special dates and intentions. Your donation of \$40 is appreciated. Flowers may be taken home following our 10:45 service of by calling the office to make other arrangements.

"The ladies of our LWML will be collecting non-perishable food items during the weeks of ADVENT.

We're asking to you to consider bringing 1-2 canned goods with you when you attend services - your donations will help stock the Our Daily Bread food pantry. Your support directly helps those in need within our community. Look for the collection boxes near the entrance of the fellowship hall next Sunday and Wednesdays through Advent.

It's a simple act of kindness that makes a BIG difference to those in need.

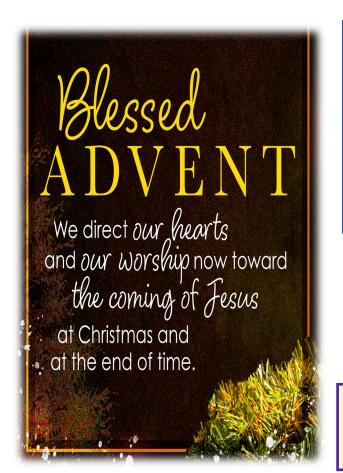




November 30, 2025

**Making Disciples** by Sharing God's Compassionate Love





Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

**Our Midweek Advent Services** begin this week, Wednesday December 3rd at 6:30 pm

Next Sunday, December 7th our 1st Sunday of the month is LWML Mite Box Sunday, don't forget to bring in your change and deposit in the large box available in our narthex.





# October 2025 Month End Financials

Contribution Income	\$28,516
Facility Usage	\$8,890
Total Income	\$37,406
Expenses	\$37,078
Net income	\$328

ATTENDANCE NOV 23, 2025			
Worship	64 / 39		
Bible Study	55		

## Faithful Stewards & God's Gifts

## A Stewardship Thanksgiving Message:

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, and His mercy endures forever.

We frequently say this prayer, called "Return Thanks", before leaving the table after each meal, while holding hands. This is one way to acknowledge the many undeserved blessings that are continually poured upon us. All things are blessings from our Creator. Have you returned thanks lately? Do so by utilizing your time, talents, and treasure. To God be the glory through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen and Shalom.



LCEF—Lutheran Church Extension Fund can make your weekly/monthly donations to Hope easy and safe. To learn more call or email the church office, 941-755-3256 / office@hopelutheranfl.org

### **PRAYER LIST**

#### **HEALING/GENERAL:**

Cordelia Tiedeman Samuel

Rebecca Ganley Trudy McDaniel
Kim Barbara Maechtle

Shelly Mohr

Jerry Spitzley Judy Reid
Cary Nusz Wendi
Rhoda Allison Keith Miller

Walter & Barbara Mitchell

#### **CANCER:**

Thaissa Dennis & Sue Reich
Suzanne Spanoudakis Lois Greenwell
Alfred Cielen Nancy Hooker
Jessica Knoll Lynn Turnbow

MILITARY: David Neville Sean Keene

Hannah Balsbaugh Tyler Zielinski Dakoda Huntington Brandon Soto-Fernandez

Please notify the church office with updates to this list. (E-mail, phone call, or "Connect Card")

### **2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

will be available for pick-up in the coming weeks for those not using electronic giving.

To learn about electronic giving call Cindy in the office @ 941-755-3256. To request envelopes, please write a note on the connect card and drop in the offering plate.

## Being a Servant of Christ

8:30

10:45

**GREETERS:** Jeff & D'Lisa Richards

**USHERS:** 

Ann Wood Cindy Stewart

**READER:** Paula Raymond Steve Wentling

Bill Koch, David Dockery
Jeff & D'Lisa Richards

Steve & Pat Boop, Gene Wilson, Jerry Nusz

Ken Phelps Dennis Weber

**ELDERS:** Bob Bellittera Wayne Tyrrell



## Calling All Voices!

It's that joyful time of year again — time to lift our voices in song! Christmas Choir rehearsals will begin on **Wednesday, December 3rd**, following our 6:30 pm midweek Advent service.

If your heart is filled with the spirit of the season and you'd love to be part of our Christmas Eve celebration at **6:30 pm,** please speak with **Dottie Feldman** after any service **before December 3rd** to confirm your participation. Let's make a joyful noise together this Christmas!

It's time for our Annual Christmas Poinsettia Sale.

his Christmas tradition here at Hope adds beautify to our chancel area on Christmas Eve while supporting

### Manatee Solve House.

Plants will be \$9 each — sign up sheet will be out next week.

## — LOOKING AHEAD —

- Wreaths will be in this week, you will be notified by email or text when they are available for pick-up
- Sweet Treats Await following our Christmas Eve Service!" Details coming soon!



Now hanging in our fellowship hall. We invite you to take a tag—or two—to support students and fami-

lies that attend Next Gen Academy here on our campus. Each tag represents a specific wish list, and your generosity will help provide encouragement and care during the Christmas season. Thank you for sharing Christ's love in such a meaningful way. Details with deadline dates etc. are on the back of each tag.